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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Patent Applications Under Secrecy Order:
Meeting With General Counsel

1. On 20 June 1984, at 1000 hours, a meeting was held in 7D00 Headquarters, concerning the proposed recommendation for declassification of certain inventions presently under U.S. Patent Office secrecy order pursuant to the Invention Secrecy Act (35 USC 181-183). Present at the meeting were:

Stanley Sporkin, General Counsel

James H. McDonald, Associate Deputy Director for
Administration

[redacted] Assistant General Counsel, Logistics &
Procurement Law Division, OGC

[redacted] Policy Coordination Staff, [redacted]
DO

[redacted] Chief, Internal Branch, Classification
Review Division, Office of Information Services, DA

[redacted] Chief, Management Staff, DS&T

[redacted] Chief, Engineering Division, Foreign
Broadcast Information Service, DS&T

[redacted] Deputy Chief, Applied Technology Group,
Electro-Magnetic Laboratory, Office of Technical Service,
DS&T

2. The meeting commenced with a brief explanation from the General Counsel concerning the purpose of the meeting and his concern that this matter be the subject of careful consideration. We then reviewed each patent application in question to ensure that all parties were agreed that the applications should be recommended for declassification. In this connection, it was decided that I would contact the Office of Communications (OC) to inquire whether there are any doubts concerning declassification of the four applications reviewed by them. This was done on 20 June 1984, with [redacted] Executive Officer, OC, advising that the OC position remains unchanged. It was determined that [redacted] would

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contact the Office of Research & Development and the Office of Technical Service concerning the remaining applications. If all parties concerned still believe these applications should be recommended for declassification, then the Office of Information Services will coordinate this matter within the Intelligence Community to advise them of the review process and to inquire whether they have any concerns that should be cited in our response to John Raubitschek, Chief, Department of the Army, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks Division. It was to be my responsibility to get in touch with Mr. Raubitschek to discuss with him the current status of this exercise and our plans for involving the other members of the Intelligence Community. This was done on 21 June 1984, with Mr. Raubitschek agreeing that CIA could properly inquire of the other Intelligence Community agencies concerning this matter.

3. It is anticipated that, if all Agency components concur that declassification should be recommended, [redacted] of Office of Information Services, DA, will forward this matter to the appropriate offices of the other Intelligence Community agencies for their review and comments. When this initial review has been completed, we will then respond as appropriate to Mr. Raubitschek.

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Assistant General Counsel

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